

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, because a home provides shelter and a safe place where families can prosper and children can thrive, homeownership is an important part of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, homeownership unites families, empowers communities, and strengthens both local and national economies; and

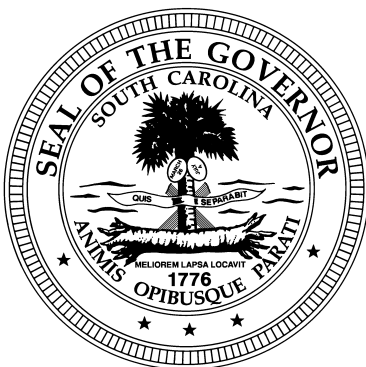
WHEREAS, homeownership encourages personal responsibility and strong values while creating more stable neighborhoods, civic-minded residents, better schools, and less crime; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of National Homeownership Month provides an opportunity to work together to provide all families with the tools and information they need to overcome barriers to homeownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2006 as

HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote quality affordable housing, safe communities, and increased ownership opportunities for the residents of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA